

Friday, February 26, 2021

Mark 1:9-15



In this passage we read of how Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan for forty days after his baptism. In vv. 14-15 we read about Jesus going to Galilee to preach the good news of God.

What was the sign that it was time for Jesus to begin his earthly ministry? What had to happen, which would signal the beginning of that ministry?

Handwriting lines for reflection on Friday.

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Life Application and Challenge



Just as Jesus was selected, readied, and sent out in a new role to perform his intended work, we are (1) chosen by God, (2) transformed by the Son, and (3) empowered by the Holy Spirit and sent out in a new role to do God's work.

At what point in your life were you chosen? When were you made new? Where did God send you to share your faith? Describe your time in the desert?

Handwriting lines for reflection on Saturday.

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DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS

<sup>13</sup> "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“How Was Your Time in the Desert?”

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

The week of February 21, 2021

<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan.

Mark 9:11-13a - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

Handwriting lines for reflection on the week of February 21, 2021.

We are on this journey together. There is no need to travel it alone...

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## MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will be transformed, as we wait, to be used in new roles in a world hungry for God's Word.

Monday

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**MY PRAYER JOURNAL**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 22, 2021**



**Mark 1:9-15**

Vv. 9-11 teach us an abbreviated version of the story of Jesus being selected by God. Jesus demonstrates his faithfulness in carrying out the first part of this selection by experiencing John's baptism.

What is the Father's reaction to the Son's *obedient* act? What did the Father say once John baptized Jesus? What was God's reaction to your own baptism?

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**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**



**Psalm 25:1-10**

In this psalm we learn many more of the characteristics of the LORD as seen through David's eyes. David's language describes his expectations of a faithful God, and he is very specific as he tells us about God.

How do you praise God for what God has shown you? Name your personal expectations for the LORD's blessings on your life?

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**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**



**Genesis 9:8-17**

The LORD made a covenant with Noah and all his descendants. The LORD gave them a sign of the covenant, which would be between him and all the earth for all time.

What was the sign of this covenant that the LORD made with Noah and his descendants? Why do you suppose God chose this particular sign?

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**Thursday, February 25, 2021**



**1 Peter 3:18-22**

These verses describe not only our hope in God through the Son, but also what we believe about baptism.

In the Sacrament of Baptism what does the water represent historically, and what does the water do in our baptism? How are we saved through the LORD? What actually saves us? What was done to save us?

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